ROBERT MERRILL OTIS



1904 Entered employm

1905-Appointed assistant manager, Canton, O.

1906—Appointed assistant manager, Chicago store No. 1.

1906—November 11, opened first store at Corning, N. Y. 1907—Married Miss Clare E. Bourne, Corning, N. Y.

Appointed manager S. H. Knox & Co., Evanston, Ill.

1909-1911-Manager S. H. Knoz & Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

1911-1913 Secretary and general manager, Home Stores Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

1913—Employed by S. S. Kresge Company after a most careful survey of opportunities offered by various companies operating 5 and 10c stores.

1914—Appointed Manager S. S. Kreege Co., store No. 56, Louisville, Ky.

1915—Appointed Manager S. S. Kresge Co., store No. 8, Chicago,

1916—Opened enlarged store No. 8.

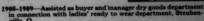
1920 Planning a-bigger year for No. 8.

AUGUST C. KNOST

1877—Born at St. Mary's, Auglaise County, O.

1882-1893 Attended school.

-Employed in dry goods Attended night business



1910—Buyer and manager ladies' ready to wear department, Muskogee, Okla.

1910—Entered 5 and 10c business as floorman, S. S. Kresge store No. 5, Columbus, O.

1911 - Manager S. S. Kresge store No. 17, Cleveland, O.

1911-1912-Manager S. S. Kresge store No. 51, Newark, N. J.

1913-Manager S. S. Kresge store No. 65, Trenton, N. J.

1914 Superintendent S. S. Kresge Co. -

1915-1919 Manager S. S. Kresge store No. 9, Dayton, O.